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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communication. ET Docket No. 04-352.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that on September 23, 2004, Robert Koppel of Texas Instruments, Inc., Peter Pitsch and Jeff Foerster of Intel Corporation, and Roberto Aiello of Staccato Communications, Inc., as representatives of the Multi-Band OFDM Alliance – Special Interest Group ("MBOA-SIG"), met, in separate meetings, with Bryan Tramont, Chief of Staff to Chairman Powell, Barry Ohlson, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, Sam Feder, Legal Advisor on Spectrum and International Issues to Commissioner Martin, Jennifer Manner, Senior Counsel to Commissioner Abernathy, and Paul Margie, Spectrum and International Advisor to Commissioner Copps. Mssrs. Koppel, Pitsch, Foerster and Aiello, together with Marjorie Dickman of Intel Corporation, also met with the following staff members of the Office of Engineering and Technology: Julius Knapp, Alan Scrim, John Reed, Karen Rackley and (by telephone) Steve Jones.

During the meetings, the representatives of the MBOA-SIG asked the FCC to grant promptly the waiver request filed on August 26, 2004. We emphasized that comprehensive tests undertaken by the MBOA-SIG have demonstrated that Multi-Band OFDM UWB causes no more interference to licensed services than pulse-based UWB technologies. We also emphasized that prompt grant of the waiver would permit Multi-Band OFDM technology to compete on an equal footing in the marketplace with other UWB technologies.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

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	Barry Ohlson	Alan Scrim
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